

January 2014

# The Park Bench

Seniors in the Park Newsletter

# WORLD WAR I: A CENTENNIAL OVERVIEW

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

January 8: The Great War: A European Royal Family Feud January 15: Making the World Safe for Democracy: aka The

War to End all Wars

**January 22:** World War One and the Versailles Treaty: Why it Still Matters

**January 29:** The 1917 Communist Revolution in Russia and the American Response

Presenter: Dr. Richard Haney, Emeritus UW-W

Thanks to UW-W Continuing Education Department for funding the series.

Please register in advance.



#### **ZENTANGLE®**

Saturday, January 18 (Snowdate: Saturday, Jan. 25) 1:00-3:00 pm Starin Park Community Bldg

Zentangle® is an art form for those of us that are convinced we have no artistic ability. It is easy to

learn....and yes, YOU can do it! Zentangle uses only paper (called tiles), a fine point marker, and repetitive strokes in a deliberate manner. Unlike other art forms, you never know what your design will look like when finished. As you create, you enter a state of relaxed focus that unlocks your creativity. The Zentangle Method was created by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. The fee includes a beginner's kit, including a pen and tiles.

www.zentangle.com

Instructor: Vera McAdow, CZT

Class #: 5307.11 (adult) 3513.11 (youth)

Fees: \$33.00 Adult Res \$41.25 Adult Non-Res

\$22.00 Youth 6-13: Res \$27.50 Youth Non-Res

Deadline: January 2

wwparks.org to register online



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### Classes and Activities

#### REGISTER FOR **CLASSES FROM HOME: TUTORIAL**

Monday, January 13, 11:00 am OR Friday, January 31, 11:00 am Learn how to log on to SchedulesPlus (what you use the scan card for), set up your account, register for classes and trips, log volunteers hours, and much more. RSVP deadline: Wed., January 8

#### **MAH JONGG**

RSVP deadline: Tues., January 28

Mondays, 1:00 pm,

Learn this brain stimulating game played with tiles. American Mah Jongg will be played. (Not like the computer version.)



#### CARD GROUPS

**Bid Euchre:** 

Mondays 1:00 pm

Canasta:

1st, 3rd & 5th Monday 1:30 pm

Ladies Texas Hold 'em Poker:

1st & 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm

Sheepshead:

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

#### CHESS

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

Enhance your brain power with a stimulating game



of chess. All levels are welcome. Beginners are welcome to come and learn the game.

#### **SLOW THE EFFECTS OF AGING-WITH** PROTEIN!

#### Tuesday, January 21, 1:00 pm

Learn about the different sources of protein available and how much you need daily to maintain your health as you age.

Presenter: Stephanie Nischik, R.D., C.D. Fort HealthCare

RSVP deadline: Wednesday, January 15 (Snow date is Thursday, January 23)

#### **GADGET GURU**

#### Mondays beginning January 6

UW-W students will be available to assist you for an

hour, with any of your "gadgets": smart phones, cameras, tablets, ereaders, laptops, or ipods. Call to reserve a day and time, and let us know the brand/model of your gadget and what you need assistance with. More days and times will be added in February.

9:30 or 10:30 Time:

Fee: \$5.00 resident: \$6.25 Non Resident

Deadline: Five days in advance

#### SENIOR FRAUD PROTECTION KIT

#### Thursday, February 6, 1:00 pm

Join Michelle Kyhn, Home Instead Senior Care, as she explains how this kit can help seniors and family caregivers stay protected. She shows you the latest scams being perpetrated on older adults and offers a variety of resources and tools to help you avoid becoming a victim of these scams. She will have a booklet for each person, and some of the topics included are: Financial Abuse Tactics; Top Senior Scams; Top 5 Reasons Why Seniors are Targets; and the



Impact of Crime on Elderly. Most importantly, Michelle will provide you with a series of checklists that you can use to protect yourself. Learn more about whether you or an older adult may be vulnerable to fraud by completing the Criminal Target Scale, which is part of the kit. This is a free presentation, but you do need to sign up so we have enough kits.

Deadline to register: Thursday, January 30

Welcoming Seniors, Boomers and Adults of all ages to our programs and trips.

### **Active Pursuits**



#### LINE DANCE CLASS

January 8—February 11, 2:00—3:00 pm **Downtown Armory Dance Studio** 

Kick up your heels and have fun with Line Dance Instructor Nancy Wrensch. She loves teaching all levels of students and making dancing fun for them.



Class #:

5305.11

Deadline: Thursday, January 2

\$24.00 residents; \$30.00 non-residents

(Class must be paid in advance at the Community Building or online at

wwparks.org)

#### CORE AND MORE

#### Mondays & Thursdays, 8:45 - 9:15 am

This half hour class will help you to perform everyday activities safely and with ease. Balance and core exercises are done standing and on the floor. Once on the floor, we stay there until the end of class. Modifications for all levels of ability will be demonstrated. Please bring an exercise mat. A minimum of 5 people is necessary for class to run.

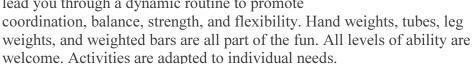
10 punch pass fee: \$30.00 resident

\$37.50 non-resident (passes do not expire)

#### "FUN"CTIONAL FITNESS

#### Monday and Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 am

Open the door to greater independence and a healthier life with "fun"ctional fitness. Fitness instructors, Mary Zordell and Linda Geske, will lead you through a dynamic routine to promote



Cost: \$1.00 per class or purchase 16-punch card for \$16.00

#### WALK AWAY THE POUNDS

#### Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Low impact, easy to follow INDOOR walking class. Walk anywhere from 1-4 miles indoors and firm up your midsection with a walking DVD. This class is safe for all ages and fitness levels.

#### **PILOXING**

Wednesdays, 6:15—7:15 pm **Armory Dance Studio** 

Piloxing uniquely mixes Pilates and boxing moves into a muscle sculpting and fat burning, core centric interval workout. It uses the speed and agility of boxing with the sculpting and flexibility of Pilates, along with some fun dance moves. No prior experience necessary. Please wear light weight, comfortable, fitted clothing, such as yoga pants and barefoot. (clean shoes can be worn) Sign up online at wwparks.org or pick up a Parks and Recreation brochure and use the form in the back. Forms also available at the Community Building.

Session 1:

Jan. 29- Feb 19 Dates:

Class #: 4456.11

Fee: \$15.00 Resident

\$18.75 Non-Res.

Deadline: January 19

Session 2:

Dates: Feb 26—March 19

Class #: 4456.12

Fee: \$15.00 Resident

\$18.75 Non-Res.

Deadline: February 16



#### **ZUMBA GOLD®**

Wednesdays, 12:45 pm **Downtown Armory Dance Studio** Zumba is a fun and energizing workout. Get your party on! Instructor: Lynette Brown 10 class punch card: \$40.00 Res., \$50.00 Non-Res (do not expire) or \$5.00 walk-in pass. Pay in advance at the Starin Park Community Building.



### **Activities**

#### **BOOK WORMS**

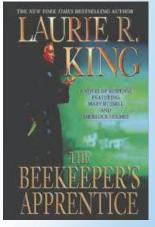
Monday, January 6, 10:30 am
The Book Club will discuss *The Language of Flowers* by
Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The
book for February is *The Beekeepers Apprentice* by
Laurie R. King.
In 1915, Sherlock Holmes is retired and quietly engaged in the study of honeybees when a young woman literally stumbles into him on the Sussex Downs.
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In their first case together, they must track down a kidnapped American senator's daughter and confront a truly cunning adversary—a bomber who has set trip wires for the sleuths and who will stop at nothing to end their partnership. Full of brilliant deductions, disguises, and dangers, this is the first book of the Mary Russell series.



#### **MOVIES: SPONSORED BY MULBERRY GLEN**



"Red 2"
Tuesday, January 14; 12:30 p.m.
Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 56 min.

Retired CIA operative Bruce Willis reunites his unlikely team of senior citizen elite agents for a global quest to retrieve a rogue portable nuclear device. Also stars the returning cast of Helen Mirren, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker; plus Catherine Zeta-Jones. (2013)

#### "Mud" Wednesday, December 18, 12:30 p.m. Rated PG-13, 2 hr. 10 Min.

Two young teenage boys living on the banks of the Mississippi River in Arkansas encounter a fugitive (Matthew McConaughey) and form a pact to help him evade the bounty hunters on his trail, and to reunite him with his true love (Reese Witherspoon). This critically-acclaimed, cinematically beautiful coming-of-age drama was a favorite at the Cannes and Sundance film festivals. Also stars Sam Shepard and Joe Don Baker. (2013)



# PAINTING SMALL AND MINIATURE PAINTINGS

Each session will focus on creating small and miniature paintings and will include a demonstration on a technique or concept and plenty of time for individual painting with optional one-on-one coaching. Topics will include choosing a paper size, using the proper tools to create a successful small painting, and how to use a variety of watercolor techniques on smaller paintings. Subject matter may include landscape, floral, and/or still life. Attendees are always encouraged to paint from personal references,



photos or ideas. Attendees are always encouraged to paint from personal references, photos, sketches or ideas. Each session will include a demonstration and discussion.

Instructor: Karolyn Alexander Tscharnack, www.karolyn.biz

Dates/Times: Thursdays, January 16-30; 1:00-4:00 pm Cost: \$30 payable to the instructor by cash or check.

Deadline: Monday, January 13

All Seniors in the Park activities are held at the Starin Park Community Building, 504 W. Starin Rd, unless stated otherwise.

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### **Extended Travel**

Trips are open to adults of ALL AGES. For detailed itineraries on any of the extended trips, call 262-473-0535, send an email to dweberpal@whitewater-wi.gov, go to the city website at www.whitewater-wi.gov, (Departments, Seniors in the Park) or stop in to the Starin Park Community Building.

#### TRIP PREVIEWS

**Thursday January 30, 1:00 pm** Preview the California and Vietnam trips with Betsy Donofrio of Premier World Travel.

Wednesday, February 26, 1:00 pm Preview the Tennessee Rails and Sails Cruise and get a sneak peek at a Rhine River Cruise

#### **ACTIVE AGING**

The concept of active aging is summed up in the phrase "engaged in life." Individuals can participate in life as fully as possible, regardless of socio-economic status or health conditions, within the seven Dimensions of Wellness: Physical, Spiritual, Emotional, Intellectual, Vocational, Social, and Environmental. (ICAA Philosophy) www.icaa.cc

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#### **VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA**

#### October 5-16, 2014

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Banteay Srei, a 10th century Cambodian temple; UNESCO site Angor Wat known as one of the modern wonders of the world, and conclude your Cambodian stay in Phnom Bakheng, the oldest temple in the Angkor region. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) where you will tour the city, see China Town, the Thein Hau Pagoda, the Ben Thanh Market, and enjoy a traditional Sampan Ride on the Mekong Delta. (Optional tour to the Cu Chi Tunnels available.) A short fight takes you to Hanoi, North Vietnam. Tour Old Hanoi by traditional Cyclo Taxi and, walking the 36th Street District; see a traditional Water Puppet Performance; tour Ba Dinh Square, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature, and the Hoa Lo Prison Museum(Hanoi Hilton). Experience an overnight cruise on Ha Long Bay, considered to be the 8th Natural Wonder of the World and a UNESCO site. Includes all airfares and departure taxes, sightseeing, and first-class accommodations.

\$4195 pp/dbl; \$925 single supplement \$500 deposit due April 1, 2014.
Cancellation insurance is available

#### **CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY**

#### May 14-20, 2014

Featuring San Francisco, Lake Tahoe & Napa Valley Wine Train. Your adventure begins in San Francisco with a city tour and cruise of the bay. Enjoy staying in the Fisherman Wharf area. An optional tour of Monterey, Carmel, the 17-Mile Drive, and Pebble Beach is available. Travel to Napa Valley for an excursion on the Napa Valley Wine Train and enjoy a Wine Tasting and Lunch on board. Overnight in Sacramento with time to wander "Old Town Sacramento". Board Amtrak for a Sierra Nevada Rail Journey through the beautiful snowcapped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Reno/Lake Tahoe area and spend two nights at a resort. Visit the famous old west town of Virginia City, once the richest place in the world. Enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddlewheeler Cruise with spectacular views of picturesque Emerald Bay and the mountains. Trip includes airfare out of Milwaukee, 6 nights in first class hotels, 9 meals, admissions and sightseeing per the itinerary, hotel transfers, and Tour Director. Premier World Discovery

Cost: \$2175.00 pp/dbl; Deposit due with registration: \$300. <u>Trip is</u> space available only. Final payment due February 28

### Extended & Local Travel



#### CLASSICAL TURKEY

#### April 3-15, 2014

If you were interested in this trip but couldn't go in October, here's your chance! Explore the lands of the New Testament and savor the flavor of a country where



Europe meets the Middle East. Visit one of the world's most spectacular landmarks, Hagia Sophia—once the largest church in Christendom, Explore some of Istanbul's most famous sites, including a guided visit of Topkapi Palace, and the Blue Mosque, renowned for its splendid architecture. Visit the ruins of Ephesus, and walk the marble avenue to the Library of Celsus and the Temple of Hadrian. Tour UNESCO sites, including Troy, the ancient city of Hierapolis, and the famed rock chapels of the Goreme Valley. Other highlights are the underground city of Kaymakli, Cappadocia, Asclepion-an ancient "holistic" healing center; the Turkish Riviera, the Turkish capitol of Ankara, and the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, and much more! Celebrate a Turkish Wedding complete with traditional food, music, whirling dervishes, and belly dancers. Trip includes roundtrip transportation from your home or the center, 19 meals, professional tour guide, sightseeing per itinerary, hotel transfers, and baggage handling in Turkey. An optional post night stay in Istanbul is available. Fees: \$3799 pp/dbl; \$4399 sgl; Cancellation Insurance available for \$220: Collette Vacations

#### TENNESSEE RAILS AND SAILS

#### Featuring 3 Scenic Rail Excursions and 2 River Cruises October 13-19, 2014

Highlights include

- Star of Knoxville Paddlewheel dinner cruise with country music
- Tennessee Valley Steam Train along Missionary Ridge
- Southern Belle Riverboat Narrated Prime Rib Dinner Cruise
- "America's Most Amazing Mile" on the Incline Railway
- Falcon Rest Mansion "Tennessee's Biltmore" with a mystery
- Tennessee Central Railway Fall Foliage Excursion
- Ride to the observation deck of Knoxville's Sunsphere
- Custom House Museum and Model Train Display
- Two nights at the famous Opryland Hotel (an experience in itself)
- One night at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel
- And several more stops

Tour includes 11 meals, home or senior center pickup, professional tour Manager and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

Fees: \$1639 pp/dbl; \$2238 sgl; Cancellation Insurance available for \$60; Mayflower Tours

#### LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, January 9, 10:30 am Enjoy lunch at The Citrus Café in Janesville. Voted best breakfast spot in Janesville.

Cost: \$5.00

RSVP by Tuesday, January 7

#### **JANESVILLE** SHOPPING

Wednesday, January 8, 9:30 am Get picked up at your home and shop in Janesville. Participants decide where to shop. Bring a new friend and your ride is free!

Pickups begin at 9:30 pm.

Cost: \$5.00

RSVP by Monday, January 6



#### FIRESIDE 2014

2014 ticket price: \$63.00 (taxes, tip, and ticket fees all included!). Saves you up to 23% off individual tickets. Eighteen people is the minimum we must have for the trip to go. Invite vour friends!

Payable to: The Fort Atkinson Sr. Ctr. Transportation is on your own. Arrive at 10:30 am. Lunch is at 11:15 and Show at 1:30.

Thurs. April 24—Fiddler on the Roof Deadline March 24

**Thurs. June 12**– Driving Miss Deadline May 8 Daisy

Thurs. September 25—Les Miserables

Deadline: August 21



### **Interesting Information**

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-Dr. Dale Turner

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COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS

I subscribe to a weekly email called "the Ripples Project" from Paul-the Ripples Guy. Each week is a pebble, a boulder and a ponder. These tidbits explore the "extraordinary power of tiny actions". What is your pebble or boulder and how do it's ripples effect those



around you? I'd like to share Paul's thoughts with you this month.

#### Pebbles

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. ~*Nelson Mandela* 

As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison. *Nelson Mandela* (Do you have bitterness that imprisons you?)

#### Boulder

He transcended race and class in his personal actions, through his warmth and through his willingness to listen and to empathize with others. He taught us that to respect those with whom we are politically or socially or culturally at odds is not a sign of weakness, but a mark of self-respect. ~Desmond Tutu\

#### Ponder

Nelson Mandela chose to leave behind 27 years of bitterness when he regained his freedom after almost three decades of imprisonment; a choice that revealed remarkable courage and determination. South Africa was transformed because of his leadership and because he inspired others to collaborate instead of compete with their adversaries. People around the world revere this Nobel Peace Prize winner, and I'm confident he will endure as one of the most respected political leaders of our time. I think unfortunately there have been many missed opportunities to follow his remarkable example. Our reactions to social crises (terrorism, crime, poverty, political unrest, natural disasters, etc.) both at home and abroad might all improve significantly if we more stridently commit to the difficult work of focusing on our shared humanity.

I believe Nelson Mandela would be much less interested in our veneration of him and much more interested in our renewed commitment to magnify our empathy, compassion and the persistent pursuit of peace in both our personal and public lives. I challenge us all to seek concrete ways to honor his passing, whether that be making peace with someone nearby (colleague, neighbor, etc.), working harder to understand the perspective of those who disagree with you, or renewing your determination to accomplish something for the greater good.

Don't just mourn Nelson Mandela; decide to honor him with change.

Website: theripplesproject.org

# **Activity Calendar**



# January 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI/SAT/SUN
Activities take place at the Starin Park Community Building unless otherwise noted. (A)=Downtown Armory (L)=Cravath Lakefront (HB) = Hawk Bowl		Happy Mews	2 8:45 Core & More 9:30 FUNctional Fit 1:00 Scrabble  Registration deadline for Line Dance and Zentangle	3 12:30 Pickleball (A)
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# **Walworth County Nutrition Menu**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Persons 60 and over and their spouses are eligible. Suggested donation is \$3.00. To reserve a meal, call 473-0536, 9:30 to noon or1-800-365-1587, ext 3333. by noon the day prior. Meal can be cancelled day of by 8:00am by calling the 800 number	eir spouses are eligible.  7. To reserve a meal, call -800-365-1587, ext 3333.  I can be cancelled day of by number	1 New Year's Day Dining Center Closed Happy New New	Cheesy Potato Soup Hot Cinnamon Applesauce Wis. Blend Vegetables Pumpkin Bars Dinner Roll	Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles San Fran. Blend Veggies Apricots w/Diced Peaches Wheat Bread
Shepard's Pie with Mashed Pork with Dijon Sauce Potatoes Brown Rice Green Beans Apple Slices Tropical Fruit Wheat Bread Dinner Roll	7 Pork with Dijon Sauce Brown Rice Green Beans Tropical Fruit Dinner Roll	Spaghetti and Meatballs Carrots Brussels Sprouts Pineapple and Orange Cup Garlic Bread	9 Spinach and Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast Squash and Broccoli Chocolate Cake Wheat Bread	10 Tuscan Chicken Veg. Soup Baked Potato Tossed Salad M&M Cookie Wheat Roll
Burgundy Tips over Egg Noodles Garden Blend Vegetables Diced Fruit Mix Wheat Roll	Ground Turkey Chili Peas and Carrots Italian Pasta Salad Cornbread Chunky Applesauce	Baked Chick. Thigh/Leg Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Calif. Mixed Veggies Wheat Bread Sliced Peaches	Rosemary Pork Loin Sweet Potatoes Pears Wheat Roll Brownie	Western Meatloaf Parsley Red Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Sugar Cookie
Chick. Cacciatore with Penne Pasta Winter Blend Vegetables Oranges and Pineapple Bread Stick	Navy Bean & Ham Soup Hot spiced Apples Squash Tossed Salad Dinner Roll	Chicken Breast Scalloped Potatoes Wis. Blend Veggies Carrot Bar Wheat Bread	Sliced Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Apricots Wheat Roll	24 Baked Breaded Fish Carrots Green Beans Lemon Poppy Seed Cake Wheat Bread
Chicken Ala King Carrots Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Baking Powder Biscuit	Parmes. Crust Pork Loin Sweet Potatoes Calif. Mixed Veggies Pears Wheat Roll	Sloppy Joes on a Hamburger Bun Green Bean Casserole Tropical Fruit Tossed Salad	Chick. & Brown Rice Soup Mediterran. Blend Veggies Applesauce with Peaches Chocolate Pudding Dinner Roll	31  Hot Shaved Turkey Mashed Potatoes Peas Chocolate Chip Cookie Wheat Bread



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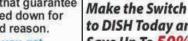
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### **Activities and Services**

### SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Foot Clinic: Tuesday, January 7, by Appointments only.
Please bring a towel. \$15.00.

Therapeutic Massage: Monday, January 13, 1:00 pm. Half-hour massages for \$25. Appointments only.

Blood Pressure Screenings:
Tuesday, January 28, 11:00 am.
Provided Free by Country Nurses.
This service will be provided every other month.

#### **Other Services:**

- Free computer/internet access
- A document shredder is available (1-inch stack of documents or less to shred)
- There are books, magazines, & puzzles available to borrow FREE from our library.
- Newcomer tours are offered by appointment.



# NON-RESIDENT INFORMATION

There is a non-resident fee for all programs for participants who do not reside in the Whitewater Unified School District. This fee will be an additional 25% of the listed program fee.



#### **BINGO**

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am** Jan. 6: Culver's

Jan. 14: Mulberry Glen (WELCOME!)

Jan. 28: City Bingo

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#### **ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

Bid Euchre—Mondays 1:00 pm

Bingo—First, Second, and Fourth Tuesdays at 10:00 am

**Book Club**—First Monday 10:30; Books available at Starin Park

**Bowling**—Wednesdays, 9:00 am

Canasta—First, third, and fifth Mondays 1:30 pm

Chess—Wednesdays, 1:00 pm; Beginners welcome

Core and More—Mondays and Thursdays, 8:45 am; \$3.00/class

**Dominoes**—First Tuesday 11:45 am

'FUN'ctional Fitness—Mon & Thurs. 9:30 am; \$1.00 per class

**Ladies Poker**—First and third Wednesday at 1:00 pm

Potluck—First Tuesday 11:15 am

**Pickleball**—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:30-2:30 and Tuesday 8:30—10:30 at the Downtown Armory

**Scrabble**—First Thursday, 1:00 pm; Third Tuesday, 10:00 am

**Sheepshead**—Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Texas Hold 'em Poker—Ladies: First & Third Wednesday 1:00 pm

Walk off the Pounds—Wednesdays, 10:00 am

**Zumba Gold** ®-Wednesdays 12:45 pm, Downtown Armory. \$40.00 punch card or \$5.00 walk-in. Must be paid for at Starin Park.

Register for trips and classes online at home: http://schedulesplus.com/wwtr

Learn how on January 13 at 11:00 am or January 31 at 11:00 am.

### **YOUR Senior Center**



#### SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

**2014 Accreditation Assistance**—Work Groups are being formed to look at different areas of Accreditation and will meet 2-3 times at your convenience. Most groups will tweak what is already in place. Work groups include:

- Purpose and Mission
- Advocacy and Partners
- Public Info/PR/Marketing
- Community Planning
- Programs and Evaluation
- Facility and Safety
- Volunteers
- Policies and Procedures.

You all have talents and knowledge, and I'm hoping you are willing to share yours with us.

<u>Chili Cook-Off</u>—Saturday, February 15. 10:30—12:00 and 12:00—2:30. 2 people per shift. Sell tickets for chili in the heated tent at Freeze Fest. Call to sign up.

<u>Enter a Chili</u>—Interested in making a chili to be sponsored by Seniors in the Park? Registration forms are av

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We have a great selection of birthday, and everyday cards. Most cards are priced from 50 cents to \$1.50. Stop in and check out our selection.

# TYPO, WE GOOFED, HUMAN ERROR!?

Occasionally there may be an error in days, times, registration dates, or fees in the newsletter. When such errors occur, we will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. We thank you for your patience and understanding. Spot a typo or error and bring it to the office for a treat (the first 5 different errors).



#### HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO:

- 12 Virginia Hare
- 15 Eunice Rowe
- 16 Betty Heth

If you want to be on our birthday list, let Deb or Susan know your birth month and day and correct spelling of your name, and you can be in the newsletter, too!

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### **Information**

#### LET US DO THE COOKING!

Enjoy good food, pleasant company, and a donation of only \$3.00 for the meal. No dishes to do or kitchen to clean! Those unable to afford the donation are still welcome as the donation is anonymous. Anyone 60+ and their spouse is welcome to attend. Nutrition Site meals are served at 11:30 am, Monday - Friday. The Nutrition Program will be at Brookdale on Wednesdays and Fridays, except the third Friday. To reserve a meal, call 262-473-0536 by noon a day in advance (call Friday for a Monday meal) or call Walworth County at 1-800-365-1587, ext. 3333 and leave your name, phone, and the meal site you would like to attend.

Cancellations must be called in no later than 8:00 am the day of your reservation or the night before. Please call the Nutrition office at 262-741-3333 and

leave your message.

Walworth County Nutrition

#### VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH AND "PATSY CLINE"

Friday, February 14 Lunch: 12:00

Music: 1:00

Karen Wickham, "Patsy Cline Tribute Artist", has been singing since the tender age of nine. She started out singing with her family during their Sunday and rainy day rides in the family station wagon. She sang for anniversaries, Birthday parties, and retirement homes. In 1999, she started to sing a few songs between sets during the Tony Rocker "Elvis" show. Her songs and style are inspired by

women like Patsy Cline, the Judds and Tammy Wynette.

The catered lunch will include: Chicken or Fish, potato, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. If you would like wine or a beer with your lunch you are welcome to bring your own.

Ticket cost: \$10.00

Deadline: Thursday, February 6

#### **BAD WEATHER CLOSINGS**

In case of inclement weather (Snow that four letter "S" word), program cancellations will be on Whitewater Cable Channel 98, digital 990, or radio stations WFAW 940 AM and WSJY 107.3 FM, or online on the Whitewater Banner.

#### THE CHILLY WILLIES

As temperatures drop and winter approaches, the thermostats in the building are set at a reasonable temperature per City policy. Please bring a sweater or dress in layers so you are comfortable in our building.



#### DON'T LET FINANCES KEEP YOU FROM PARTICIPATING

Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the required fees for Seniors in the Park programs. Talk to Deb if you are interested in applying for scholarship funds.

### Community



#### FREEZE FEST & POLAR PLUNGE 2014

#### Saturday, February 15

Save the Date!!!! Think about being part of a plunge team, helping with the Chili Cook-off (See page 13), or supporting a plunger. It's a fun event, especially when the weather cooperates. Polar Plunge coffee



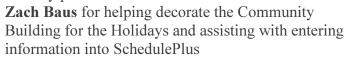


mugs (\$10) are on sale! Bring it to the Chili Cook-off for FREE

samples of chili. You will also be able to support the plunge by donating \$1 to get your name on a polar bear here at the center. Click **HERE** for more information or to donate

#### THANK YOUS

Sandy Sorkan and Dan Sable for walking in the Holiday parade.



Lu Gunther—training to be a receptionist

Mulberry Glen for sponsoring the second Tuesday Bingo and the movies for 2014.

Marion and Henry Malo—boxes of chocolate for Bingo prizes



#### **FUNDS FOR FRIENDS**

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#### HEALTHY AGING TIPS ON YOUTUBE



The National Institute on Aging now has a YouTube channel. Watch information videos National Council on Aging on aging, exercise success stories and

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#### WINTER PARKS & RECREATION **CLASSES ONLINE!**

Go to wwparks.org and see all the new winter activities. The printed brochure is available in December. Parks and Recreation will be switching their online registration system to RecDesk. It is a much easier system to navigate. You will need to create a new account. A calendar of all events at all facilities will be on the site. also. You can reserve facilities from the site.

### Parks & Recreation: wwparks.org

#### PARK BENCH TV SHOW

The January Show features Special Olympics and the Polar Plunge. The



Park Bench airs daily at 7:00 am and select days at 6:00 pm on cable channel 98, digital 990 or online anytime at www.whitewater-wi.gov, Click on the Multimedia tab, then Seniors-Park Bench and you'll see all the episodes or click HERE.

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You will notice several blue underlined words in the newsletter. These are links which will allow those who get the newsletter online to click on a link and go directly to the site!

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